

Addiction Action Committee – Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Meeting Agenda Minutes

June 4, 2019

10:00 a.m.

Delaware State Police Troop 2

Administrative Office's Conference Room

100 LaGrange Ave.,

Newark, DE 19702

Type of Meeting: Public Meeting

Subcommittee Chair: Sec. Robert Coupe

The attendees were as follows;

Patricia Brooks	Brendan O'Neill	Robert Coupe	Shannon Hanson
James T. Hulings	Pete Sawyer	Earl McCloskey	Kris Fraser
Don Keister	Robert Stuart	Amy Kevis	Joseph Spagnolo
Christopher Klein	Brent Waninger	Valarie Tickle	Patrick Ogden
Zach Rosen	Lawrence Tan	Bob Tracy	Melissa Zebley

Candace Wilkinson

- I. Call to Order – The call to order was conducted at 1007 hrs. by Sec. Coupe
- II. Introduction of attendees
- III. A review of the minutes from the prior meeting (032119) was conducted and those minutes were approved.
- IV. Old Business
 - A. DMI (Drug Monitoring Initiative) Oversight Committee Update presented by Sec. Coupe.

Sec. Coupe advised that the position originally pursued to attend to this issue has met several obstacles. Two applicants to this position have not been retained due to clearance issues. This is important because these analysts would be working in the DSP Intelligence Unit and with the many sensitive investigations and inquiries made by that unit, those working under their umbrella must be thoroughly screened. Since this position could not be filled, the funding has been sent back to OEMS. It is the hope that this position becomes filled in the very near future as a full time position.
 - B. Update of DelJis / DSAMH project presented by Earl McCloskey

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Mr. McCloskey advised that DelJis is ready to go with the trigger to DSAMH as several dry runs have already made. This information will be transmitted as soon as the LEISS report is saved. That information will include identifying information, location, police dept., and a brief synopsis of the case. Because this is sensitive information, DE Code must be changed to allow this type of dissemination. The best manner in which to do this is amend Title 29 to allow DSAMH to gain access to this information. In regards to these changes, Sec. Coupe brought up some language barriers where changes need to be made. Mr. McCloskey advised that at this time, this information can be collected but not released until the Title 29 changes are made and approved by legislation. After this (depending on the timing) an aggregate data delivery will take place.

C. Grant Opportunity Updates (DOC, DMI, TA) presented by Chris Klein

Mr. Klein prepared and presented a handout that described many grants (some from the Bureau of Justice Administrations or BJA) available for us, their parameters, and the dates when agencies need to apply to obtain them. Many of these grants had a due date of the end of June or beginning of July 2019 to apply.

V. New Business

A. Grant Opportunities – presented by Christopher Klein

This was a continuation topic from IV C. Mr. Klein. Under the BJA, The CARA (The Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act) has numerous grants that can assist us in the many facets of opioid addiction such as prevention, treatment, recovery, law enforcement, criminal justice reform, and overdose reversal. However, many of the grants may not be applicable to what this committee does. Some of the grant monies went to local application and State application. Three PDO (Prescription Drug Overdose) grants were being combined to one grant. Sec. Coupe asked if any grant could assist DIAC with getting an analyst.

VI. New aspect in regards to the DMI – presented by Lt. T. Hulings, DSP. Lt. Hulings advised that infectious disease data will be rolled into the DMI report. In addition, Lt. Hulings reports that AMTRAK has begun seeing their trains being used as a vehicle to deliver fentanyl. There will be a civil support team put in place so that these items are tested regionally.

VII. Brent Waninger from OEMSPS advised that there were two systems that could be used for overdose tracking for public health. One was ODMAP and the other was Biospatial Tracking. ODMAP is limited as it only tracks overdose incidents. The Biospatial Tracking system can

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track much more data which when reviewed can offer us a better tool to attend to more instances than just overdoses. Mr. Waninger also advised that recently, there have been several incidents where opioids laced with PCP or amphetamines have been detected due to the uncharacteristic overdose symptoms. If an agency comes across an OD similar to this, they are to contact OEMSPS so that this substance can be tested and notification protocols be followed.

- VIII. Chris Klein advised that Chief Longo's initiative began on or about 061319

- IX. Lawrence Tan of a new slang term – "treated and streeted" in regards to OD patients who get initially treated for an OD but then refuse follow up care and return to their place of origin. A gap analysis for this type of action needs to be developed. Florida has a new program to attend to this where a peer specialist follows up with the OD patient.

- X. In regards to OD patients at hospitals, Sussex County needs coordination between agencies to get patients to treatment centers.

The meeting was concluded at approx. 1130 hrs..